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CSA-69 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes Thursday, May 9, 2013

Members

Howe, Kevin – Lakeside Union School District
Lorenz, Jon – Lakeside Fire Protection District (Alt)
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – Grossmont Hospital
Rickards, Dave – San Miguel Fire Protection District
Voepel, Randy – City of Santee

Agency Representatives

Converse, Larry – San Miguel Fire Protection District
Kirkpatrick, Jim – Lakeside Fire Protection District
Liebig, Peter – Lakeside Fire Protection District
Leigh, Bob – Santee Fire District
Parr, Andy – Lakeside Fire Agency
Strom, Linda – Lakeside Community Planning Group

Members Absent

Chambers, Pat – Santee Chamber of
Commerce
Fox, Ken – Santee School District Board
Savage, Warren – Citizen Representative

County Staff

Cavanaugh, Adria
Dickinson, Sue
Haynes, M.D., Bruce

Recorder

Wolchko, Janet I.

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Randy Voepel called the meeting to order in absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair at 4:07 pm.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Kevin Howe, seconded by Jon Lorenz to approve the CSA-69 Advisory minutes from February 14, 2013. Motion carried.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITIONS

There were no public comments or petitions.

IV. BUDGET REPORT

A. Financial Report for July 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013 - Adria Cavanaugh

1. Revenue:

Resident transports	\$2,201,481
Non-resident transports	542,489
Benefit Fee	1,570,431
Property tax	393,103
Interest & Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>12,898</u>
Total Revenue	\$4,720,402

Total year-to-date revenue is higher by \$681,763 as compared to the same time last year. The increase is due in part to higher net collections of ambulance transports (\$335,048 increase) and a higher amount collected in benefit fee revenue compared to this time last year (\$203,851 increase). The benefit fee increased in FY2012/13 from \$40.04 to \$49.50.

Interest and miscellaneous revenue is lower compared to the same period last year due to lower cash reserve in the CSA-69 reserve account.

2. Expenditures: \$4,038,639

Expenditures are higher than in 2012, most likely due to the time frame in which invoices have been paid and entered into the County Oracle system.

3. Reserve Balance: \$1,400,000

4. During the Operations meeting, transport trends were asked to be identified. Collection response is at 80%. There will be a Medicare cut of 2% as of April 1, 2013.

B. Budget Subcommittee Report

There was no report.

V. STAFF/AGENCY REPORTS

A. Administrative Report (Dr. Haynes)

1. Rebecca Pate, EMS Coordinator who was the EMS contact representative to CSA-69 is now working at Palomar Hospital. Her last day with the County was April 22, 2013. Recruitment for her position is open. Susan Smith will be the EMS contact for clinical operations until the position is filled.
2. Saman Yaghmaee was promoted to Assistant Director of Public Health Services. Adria Cavanaugh will be presenting the Budget and Financial Reports.
3. *Sidewalk CPR Day* this year is on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, 10:00am – 4:00 pm. The event gives an opportunity to show bystanders how to perform hands only CPR. Last year there were over 3,000 trained.
4. June 22, 2013 is *Strike out Stroke Day* at the Padres game. There will be ticket/shirt combinations available. At the game there will be public education about stroke, signs and symptoms, and calling 911. Stroke center hospitals will provide blood pressure checks and stroke survivors will be introduced before the game. The event will start at 4:15 pm; Padres will be playing the Dodgers.
5. On May 30, 2013 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm there will be a local Medical Health Exercise conducted with the County's healthcare community. Hospitals that are part of the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) are required to participate. Prehospital agencies are not participating in this exercise. The scenario will be a structural collapse of a hospital with 1,200 potential victims and many dead on scene.
6. The State is asking for core measure data points involving arrival times, time on scene, cardiac arrest survivorship and a number of stroke patients treatment time. The data will be used to compare with other states.

B. Medical Director's Report (Dr. Haynes)

1. Paramedic and EMT protocol guidelines for treatment of patients in the field are reviewed every two (2) years. The educational component is being worked out and the guidelines will go into effect in July.
2. There are shortages in the field of Dextrose (D50) and D25 for children. Dextrose is given to patients that are hypoglycemic. Information on alternatives and dose administration has been distributed.
3. Meningitis, meningococcal cases have been identified. Patients may have blood pressure problems and a rash. The rash spreads quickly and symptoms progress

fast. San Diego has had five (5) confirmed cases, two (2) probable cases and two (2) deaths. The last case was reported in April.

Tijuana has had 20 confirmed cases and seven (7) deaths. Their last case was in March. People can be carriers and unknowingly pass the disease to others. Vaccination is recommended for students in dorms and selected other adults.

4. There have been 120 cases of Chinese flu since April 1, 2013, 22 deaths were reported. There is no evidence of human-to-human transmission of the virus.
5. There was discussion on the Heimlich maneuver, its effect and if it is part of CPR training. The Heimlich is preferred in most cases. If someone is extremely obese or pregnant it is recommended to use the chest for the thrusts instead of the abdomen.

C. Agency Reports

1. Lakeside –Jim Kirkpatrick

- Jim Kirkpatrick and Chief Mattick met with Santee lead paramedics to discuss collecting patient data, billing and processing data.
- El Cajon expects to have their BLS in service on July 1, 2013. This may impact transports and revenue in the CSA-69 region.
- Core measure data has been collected. Data included ambulance transports and treatment times. It was noted that data is not collected for patient care and that the core measures do not account for Advanced Life Service (ALS) engine arrival and delivery of care. Patient care is frequently delivered before the ambulance arrives.
- Lakeside now subscribes to a data trigger through First Watch which monitors the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) data and will allow better collection of response data for CSA-69. This utilizes Heartland data from CAD.
- California Fire EMS and Disaster (CFED) Conference for EMS and disaster care this month is sponsored by the California Fire Chiefs Association and is being held in Palm Springs. Paramedics will be attending the conference to bring back training ideas and to interact with other counties in Southern California.
- Lakeside will be participating in the *Sidewalk CPR Day* event again this year.
- Lakeside participated in the multi-agency Multi-Casualty Incident (MCI) drill at Viejas.

2. Santee - Richard Mattick

- Santee is working on their MCI triage drill and will incorporate lessons learned from the MCI drill at Viejas.
- A 2013 GMC medic unit has been rechassied for the third time.

3. San Miguel (CALFIRE) – Chief Gary Croucher

- San Miguel has been utilizing the First Watch tool to capture response times and on scene times. They are using electronic documentation, iQCS system information and data instead of paper.
- The Regional Cooperative Care Program (RCCP) has helped with on scene documentation. On scene electronic iPads will be used for documentation and as a tool to transfer information.
- Protocol updates are scheduled in June.
- During *Sidewalk CPR* last year, high school gym classes were trained in hands only CPR, rotating 40 kids every 15 to 20 minutes. They were able to instruct 500 kids in one day time.
- Some CALFIRE state rigs are close to the station and will provide additional First Responders.
- They are working with AMR to position a peak hour unit in the Rancho San Diego area. That will provide another ALS resource in the area around mid June.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss.

VII. SET NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

The next CSA-69 Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 4:00 pm at the Lakeside Fire Department Administrative Office, 12216 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeside, CA 92040.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 pm.

Submitted by

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